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COMMENT OF  
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Item Two Next

THE Sino-American repatriation agreement at Geneva comes as welcome and timely evidence of China's expressed desire to settle outstanding problems with the United States. The announcement marks the climax to two significant developments in the last 12 months: 1. Mr. Hammarskjold's visit to China early this year, and 2. Mr. Chou En-lai's statement at the Bandung conference in which he expressed willingness to negotiate with the United States to settle international disputes.

Mr. Hammarskjold's mission was concerned chiefly with the release of 11 American airmen and other servicemen formerly with the U.N. command in Korea held in China. But it was widely felt that agreement on this question would establish a precedent which America could utilize to demand the return of civilians. During the Geneva meeting, various American servicemen were released, including the original 11 accused of spying in China.

With the announcement now that 10 civilians are to be released as a first instalment of the repatriation agreement comes the answer to Mr. Dulles' question: "are the Chinese playing a propaganda game or are they sincere?" It seems quite clear China is sincere. Of course, Peking will try to make capital of its gesture. But this does not invalidate its sincerity. It has long been apparent that Peking would have to mitigate its policy of tension and hostility towards America before it could establish its position as a leading Asian power—both in the eyes of Asia itself, and in the West.

The question being asked in Western capitals today is whether as a result of Saturday's agreement, a detente between the two countries will emerge from the second stage of proceedings. Item two—"other practical matters at issue between the two sides"—poses far more problems than the first topic.

America has made it clear it will not discuss matters affecting the Nationalists. This appears to rule out any question of a *de jure* ceasefire in the Formosa Straits unless it produces dramatically an agreement by the Nationalists to withdraw from the offshore islands and refrain from provocative raids on the mainland.

Formosa is hardly likely to be so obliging. Senior ministers still talk blithely about a "return to the mainland" without any clear idea of what it involves. If therefore China raises this question America may find a convenient loophole for avoiding embarrassment by demanding the presence of Nationalist officials since, they may claim, this problem directly affects Formosa and only indirectly themselves.

What other subjects? China is likely to request discussion of (1) the trade embargo and (2) admission to the United Nations. On neither of these questions does America appear to have changed its attitude. Recent reports indicate that Washington will do its utmost to prevent Peking's admission this year and in the meantime it shows mild interest in the revived "two Chinas concept". British diplomats care little for this plan and it is likely to appeal to Peking even less.

And trade? Perhaps some concession is possible here but the Americans have shown little enthusiasm for easing the embargo up to now. Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister can testify to that. What then is the prospect? It is certainly not cheering, and if America persists in its inflexible policy of "no concessions," even the prospect of a detente seems remote.

Commandos  
Arrive In  
Cyprus

MORE ON THE WAY

Nicosia, Sept. 11. Nine hundred British commandos arrived in Cyprus today from Malta, raising to 1,500 the number of troops rushed here during the weekend to bolster Britain's hold on the island.

The commandos arrived aboard the cruiser Birmingham and the anti-submarine frigate Roebuck. Another 500 soldiers are expected in the next few days.

The island government has received reports that terrorists have brought in 2,000 weapons and are planning to smuggle more arms to wage a stepped-up campaign against the police.

Britain also dispatched the light fleet carrier Ocean from Devonport to Cyprus yesterday. The carrier was called from the Penzance regatta and loaded at Devonport in 48 hours. It was also reported in London that Britain has assembled a small flotilla of ships to patrol the Cyprus waters against smugglers. The group was said to include six coastal minesweepers and a frigate-type headquarters ship.

SPECIALLY TRAINED

The commandos are trained for operations in small boats, for cliff assaults and coastal patrols. An Army spokesman said: "You can figure out whether it is terrorists or gun-runcing or agent-handling that they are here to combat."

It was believed that the ferocity of the disturbances at Izmir and Istanbul prompted the British Admiralty to move swiftly to send reinforcements here.

The 40 Commando Group which arrived today is being moved to strategic points around the island with a concentration at Famagusta, a major trouble spot and the operations area for the leader of the terrorist EOKA movement.

Last night the Turkish underground Volkano movement plastered streets with red-painted signs threatening reprisals for all acts by the EOKA.—United Press.

Two Princes  
Injured

Lausanne, Sept. 11. Prince Alfonso, 19, and Prince Gonzales, 18, sons of Don Jaime, brother of the pretender to the Spanish throne, Don Juan, were injured in a car crash near here yesterday.

Both are in Lausanne City Hospital with leg and face injuries. Neither is badly hurt. Swiss police said they had apparently driven overnight from Northern France to visit their grandmother, ex-Queen Victoria Eugenia of Spain, who lived in Lausanne. Their car left the road and about six miles from Lausanne.

Police said the car—a small Italian make—was completely wrecked.—China Mail Special.

SCATTERED FIGHTING  
IN SOUTH VIETNAM

Saigon, Sept. 11. Scattered fighting has broken out in South Vietnam after more than a month of quiet, the National Army reported tonight.

In two separate engagements in Western Cochinchina and in the Phan Thiet sector, 80 miles east of Saigon, nearly 100 rebel soldiers have been killed, these sources said.

They claimed that the National Army killed 50 troops of Hoa Hao dissident General Ba Cu in the Seven Mountains region, along the Cambodian frontier, in several sharp clashes last week.

In addition, 50 Vietminh guerrillas were routed out of

REDS SUFFER  
ELECTION  
DEFEAT

Phnom Penh, Sept. 11. Ex-King Norodom Sihanouk's Popular Socialist Party was heading toward a landslide victory in Cambodia's general elections today, when first tallies gave the Party all of the 46 seats for which results were known.

The Party, founded by Prince Norodom Sihanouk after his abdication last March, has already won an absolute majority of seats in the 91-seat National Assembly.

A Ministry of the Interior spokesman said that these first results, which are from the principal urban centres, prove that an "anti-Communist tidal wave" has rolled over Cambodia.

The Popular Socialists are in favour of co-operation with the West.—France-Presse.

Adenauer's Visit To Moscow

NO HIGH OPTIMISM  
IN BONN

Bonn, Sept. 11. A West German government spokesman said here today the Moscow conference of Soviet and West German leaders should not be given up too quickly as a failure.

He told reporters that yesterday's session had been "tough but very objective."

The spokesman added "it is yet to be concluded that the conference will end without result."

Dr Heinrich von Brentano, West German Foreign Minister, and Mr. Molotov, his Soviet counterpart, go on to discuss the draft of concrete proposals following the heated exchanges at yesterday's full session.

RELEASE OF POWS

Observers here are not optimistic about the results of these talks at a lower level. They believe the object now is to draw up a joint declaration, noting the differences between both sides but agreeing to remain in contact.

Herr Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the Social Democratic opposition, said in Frankfurt today he hoped a way would still be found to bring back German prisoners held by Russia.

Some observers here believe that Dr Konrad Adenauer will have to agree to East German representatives being present at the talks on the prisoner issue if the release of the men is to be obtained.—Reuter.

ADENAUER AGREES

Paris, Sept. 11. Radio Moscow tonight reported that West-German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had agreed to discuss the question of German prisoners of war in the presence of an East-German delegation.

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French Plan For Morocco

BEN YUSSEF ACCEPTS

A Measure Of  
Home Rule  
CATROUX SUCCEEDS

Paris, Sept. 11.

The ex-Sultan of Morocco, Ben Yussef, has accepted the French government's plan for Morocco, it was officially announced here today.

M. Pierre July, Minister for Morocco, read a communiqué at the end of a three-hour meeting between General Georges Catroux, the government's special envoy to Sultan Ben Yussef in Madagascar and the five ministers who have been conducting negotiations with Moroccan leaders.

The communiqué stated: "The ministerial committee of five ministers noted with satisfaction that Si Mohammed Ben Yussef in the interests of the Moroccan people has accepted the plan elaborated by the government of the fourth republic."

The communiqué went on to say that: "The plan aims essentially to establish a fully representative Moroccan government and to place into its hands the task of progressively leading the Moroccan people in full understanding with France to the status of a modern and democratic state."

The government has appealed for calm in Morocco. A declaration of the government's intentions and the agreements reached was to be made later tonight over the Moroccan radio

by the Resident-General Pierre Boyer de Latour.

It was expected that certain Moroccan leaders would also shortly add their voices to these appeals.

The ex-Sultan Ben Yussef's acceptance of the French new deal granting the protectorate a large measure of home rule was reported to the French ministerial "Council of Five" on Morocco by General Georges Catroux, the government's special envoy.

Written Assurance

He returned by air today from Madagascar where the ex-Sultan is exiled, carrying written assurances of support from Ben Yussef for the Moroccan settlement.

An announcement of the French plan will be made by President René Coty tomorrow after a full meeting of the Cabinet. Moulay Hassan Driss, brother-in-law of Ben Yussef, will also make an announcement on behalf of the former Sultan.

Following is the full text of the communiqué:

"The five-man interministerial committee, set up on the eve of the Alix les Bains' talk to follow North African problems, met this afternoon to hear General Catroux and M. Yrsissou, head of the cabinet of the foreign minister, who have returned from Madagascar.

Mission Success

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"It said the US turned down several Communist plans to get the students back and did not even provide the Communist negotiator with a complete name list of the Chinese nationals in the US.

"It warned that it was "therefore regarded as very important to ensure the strict observance of the provisions of the present agreement so that the Chinese civilians in the United States can actually and quickly return to their motherland."

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Solemn Appeal

Cornwall, Sept. 11. The Spanish Caudillo, General Francisco Franco, today broke Spain's rod fishing record by hooking a tuna fish nearly 10 feet long and weighing over 700 pounds.

Franco made the catch while deep sea fishing off Cornwall aboard a yawl of his official yacht the Azor. The Caudillo reeled in the fish after a 90-minute struggle.—France-Presse.

THE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS

Radio Peking's  
Conciliatory  
Broadcast

Tokyo, Sept. 12.

Radio Peking said today that there could be further agreement between Red China and the United States, based on the success so far achieved at Geneva.

In their 14th meeting on Saturday, the Ambassadors of Communist China and the US reached agreement on the first item on the agenda for their talks—the question of the return of civilians of both sides to their own countries.

The Chinese negotiator, Wang Ping-nan, told the US Ambassador, U. Alexis Johnson, that Americans were free to leave and would be sent out of China. In return, Mr Johnson said, some 5,000 Chinese students in the US could go back to Red China.

"The agreement reached on the first item proves that possibilities do exist in the way of solving outstanding issues between China and the United States, provided both sides show sincerity and the spirit of conciliation during the talks," said Peking.

Peking said the agreement on the next item "but would also have an effect favourable to peace on the relaxation of the current tension between China and the United States over many years."

EXPLICIT POLICY

The official radio said Red China's policy toward American nationals under its jurisdiction was "explicit".

"This is to protect all of them who observe Chinese laws," said the broadcast. "They may take leave at any time if they want to and are not involved in unsolved civil or criminal cases."

"As a matter of fact, more than 1,500 US nationals have left China for home since 1950," it said.

The broadcast did not mention how many of that number were deported Catholic priests, arriving in a steady stream at the Hongkong border since the Communist government took power.

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They arrived not long after the departure of the Soviet delegation, headed by Premier Nikolai Bulganin, which stayed on late after a luncheon reception.

Dr Adenauer is believed to have informed the three Western ambassadors of the progress of the German-Soviet talks.

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FABRICATED STORY

Peking said "artificial obstacles" during the Geneva talks caused some trouble, mainly the "fabricated story about so-called maltreatment of 11 American airmen, the clamour, disregarding China's sovereignty, for the release of all Americans, including convicted criminals now in gaol, and such inspired news reports that the talks were deadlocked or a repetition of the Panmunjom negotiations."

But the Peking version of Geneva concluded on the conciliatory statement.

"The agreement reached on the return home of civilians has now made a good beginning for

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FULL SPEED

Six Killed, Forty  
Seriously Hurt

Klagenfurt, Carinthia,  
Sept. 11.

A passenger train and a goods train collided at full speed near Feldkirchen this afternoon, killing at least six people and injuring 27.

Rescue work was difficult as the first three carriages of the passenger train were completely telescoped. Two hours after the crash, six bodies, ten seriously injured and 17 slightly injured had been taken from the wreckage.

Some passengers were still trapped. The trains collided on a bend and the two locomotives were thrown down an embankment.

Later reports from hospitals in the area said there were six dead, 40 seriously injured and many more slightly injured who were sent home after treatment.—Reuter.

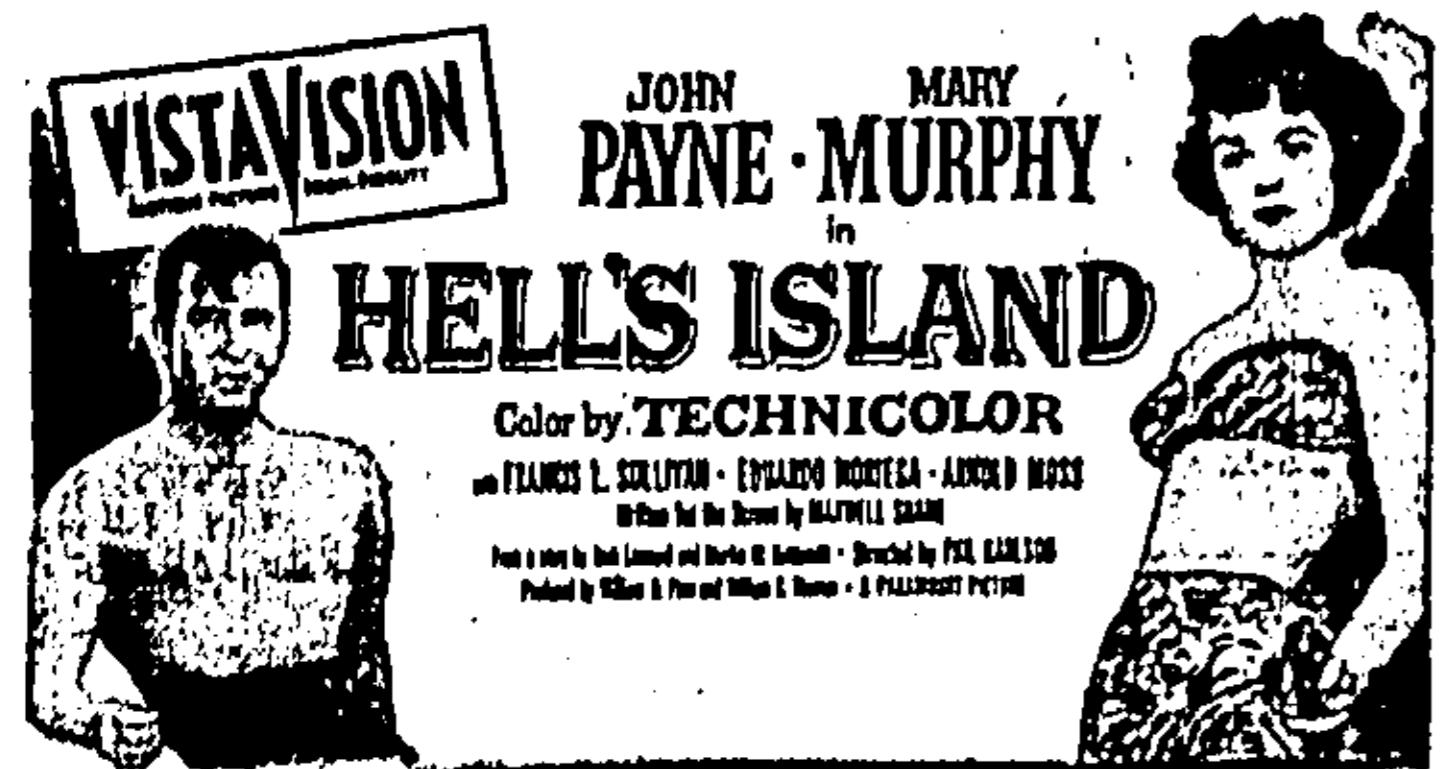
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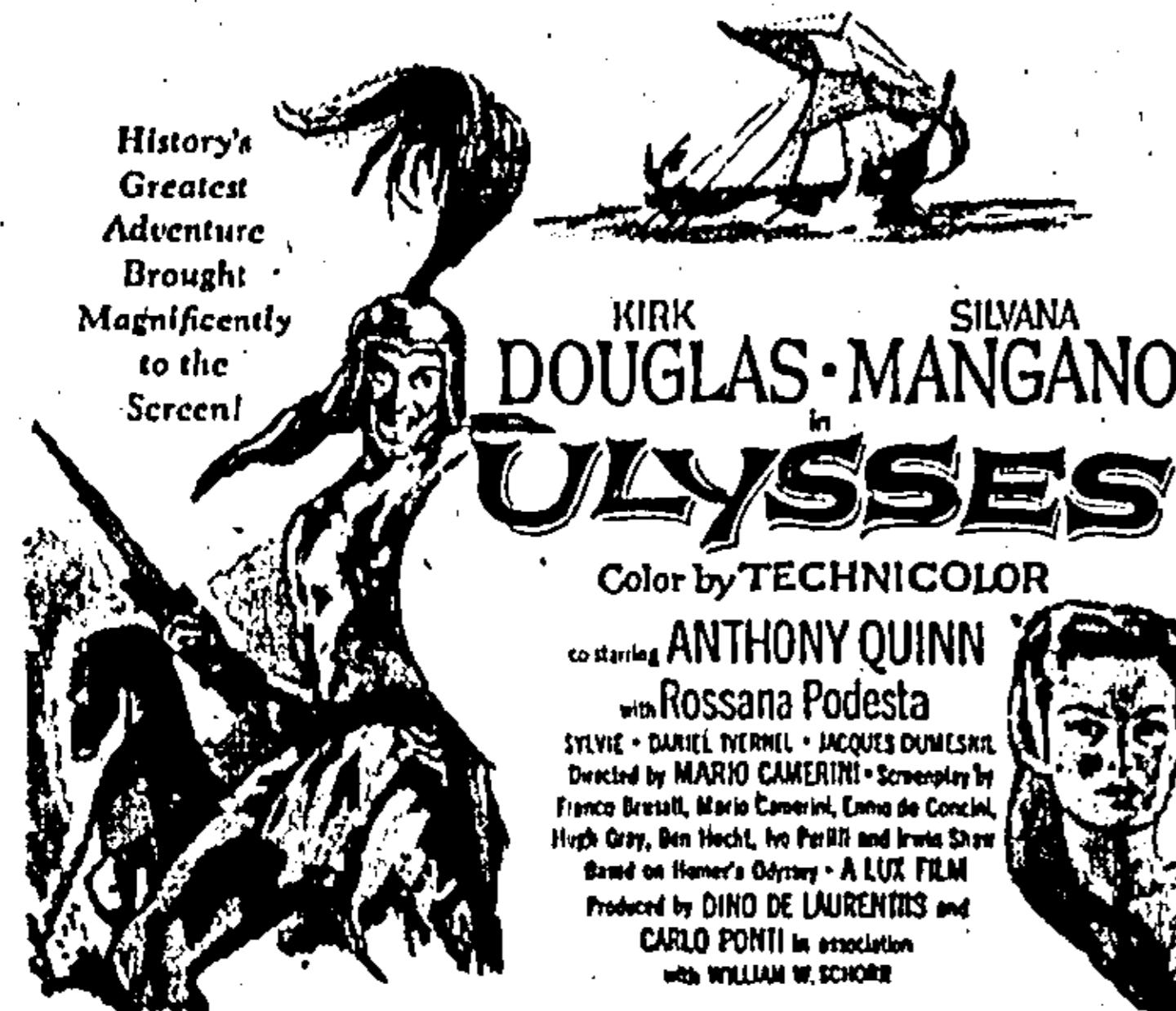
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**ATOMIC POWER & LONG-RANGE  
BOMBERS CAUSE  
ARMS CUTS**

Washington, Sept. 11. Russia's "tremendous strides" in atomic power and long-range bombers apparently figured in recent Communist announcements of heavy manpower cuts, US military experts said today.

They added, however, that they are not taking at face value statements by Russia and her satellites that they are trimming military forces by some 800,000 men.

"We don't want to jump to any hasty conclusions," one of them said. "We don't know whether they are just paper cuts or a reduction in the actual number of men under arms."

The experts were asked to appraise the Communist announcements in the light of what is known in the United States of the military power of the Soviet bloc. They were also asked if there was any real evidence Russia is carrying out its promise.

**Don't Know**

The Soviet Union said it is releasing 640,000 men under arms. Cuts announced for the satellite nations include 43,000 in Czechoslovakia, 40,000 in Rumania, and in Poland, 9,000 in Albania, and 20,000 in Hungary.

American observers said there is no way of knowing whether these cuts—if carried out—reflect a "sincere" desire by Russia to ease world tensions or whether they stem from some political or economic motive.

But they said the Communist bloc in Europe still has more military manpower than the Western allies.

They noted that Russia failed to cut her military strength when the United States was making heavy reductions after World War II.

The Soviets have forces "far in excess" of defence needs, one source said. He indicated the announced cut would have little effect on Russia's ability to wage war if fighting broke out.

This source said Russia's dependence on large standing armies has been made less important by "tremendous strides" in technical development.

He said the Communists could have been able to "telescope" the time it took the United States to develop atomic weapons and long-range bombers, and thus reduce America's lead in this field.

These developments came faster than observers here expected and the cumulative effect came "almost as a shock" to US military leaders, he said.

**Stirred Up**

He said scientific progress could undoubtedly be a factor in any Soviet manpower reduction and pointed out that Russia is not cutting its air force or atomic weapons.

Some Democrats in Congress have cited Soviet technical gains in criticising US defence cutbacks. New protests were stirred up last week by reports that the Administration was seeking further reductions in defence spending.

However, Administration officials denied that the savings would not be made at the expense of the progressive programme. They said the US has never been better off from a security standpoint. — United Press.

**Sudan  
Situation  
In Hand**

Khartoum, Sept. 11. The authorities in Southern Sudan now have the situation completely in hand, it was announced today.

Disturbances which followed the mutiny of some southern forces last month have now quietened down.

Altogether 93 mutineers, nine recruits and four officers have surrendered to loyalist troops and large quantities of weapons and ammunition have been recovered, the communiqué added.

General Ahmed Mohammed, Sudanese Army Commander-in-Chief, has returned here to report to the Government after personally directing operations in the south.

The Government has now set up a three-man commission to investigate the cause of the mutiny, one member of which is a Southern Sudan tribal chief. After investigation, mutineering troops and civilians found guilty will be tried at special courts.

**RUSSIAN FILM  
TOO MUCH**

Venice, Sept. 11. A 90-minute Russian film of the opera "Boris Goudenov" proved too much for some spectators at the Venice film festival and many walked out during the performance.

Superb singing and acting and a brilliantly filmed cavalry charge left the critics nonplussed. The film abounded in song, prayers and supplications to Christ. — China Mail Special.

**DR FISHER CHALLENGED****STATEMENTS MADE  
ON S. AFRICAN TOUR**

London, Sept. 11. Canon L. J. Collins, precentor of St Paul's Cathedral preaching at morning service there today, challenged statements reported to have been made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, during and after his recent African tour.

Canon Collins said: "In the context of the Christian Gospel, just as we must say all men are equal in love of God, so must we also say all men are equal in the sight of God."

"In Christ there is neither Greek nor Jew, neither bond nor free, neither black nor white.... To draw a distinction between the equality of men in God's sight and the equality of men in God's love is, with man's judgment, to create God in the image of man."

"On theological grounds then we must challenge the statement made by the Archbishop of Canterbury during his recent tour of Africa and later defended by him in a letter published in the Observer of June 12.

**Deny Very Basis**  
"But we must challenge it too because it seems to deny the very basis on which full and fruitful human relationship can be created between the black and white races in Africa."

"His words have considerably upset a great number of African Christians as well as having convinced a number of non-Christian leaders of African opinion that the Christian churches are, as they have already feared, on the side of those who believe in white supremacy and black inferiority, a belief they have learned by bitter experience leads in practice.

Carlo An stepped up to the dairy building bar at the New York State fair here and drank 24 glasses of milk, saying he had earlier drunk a quart of milk for breakfast.

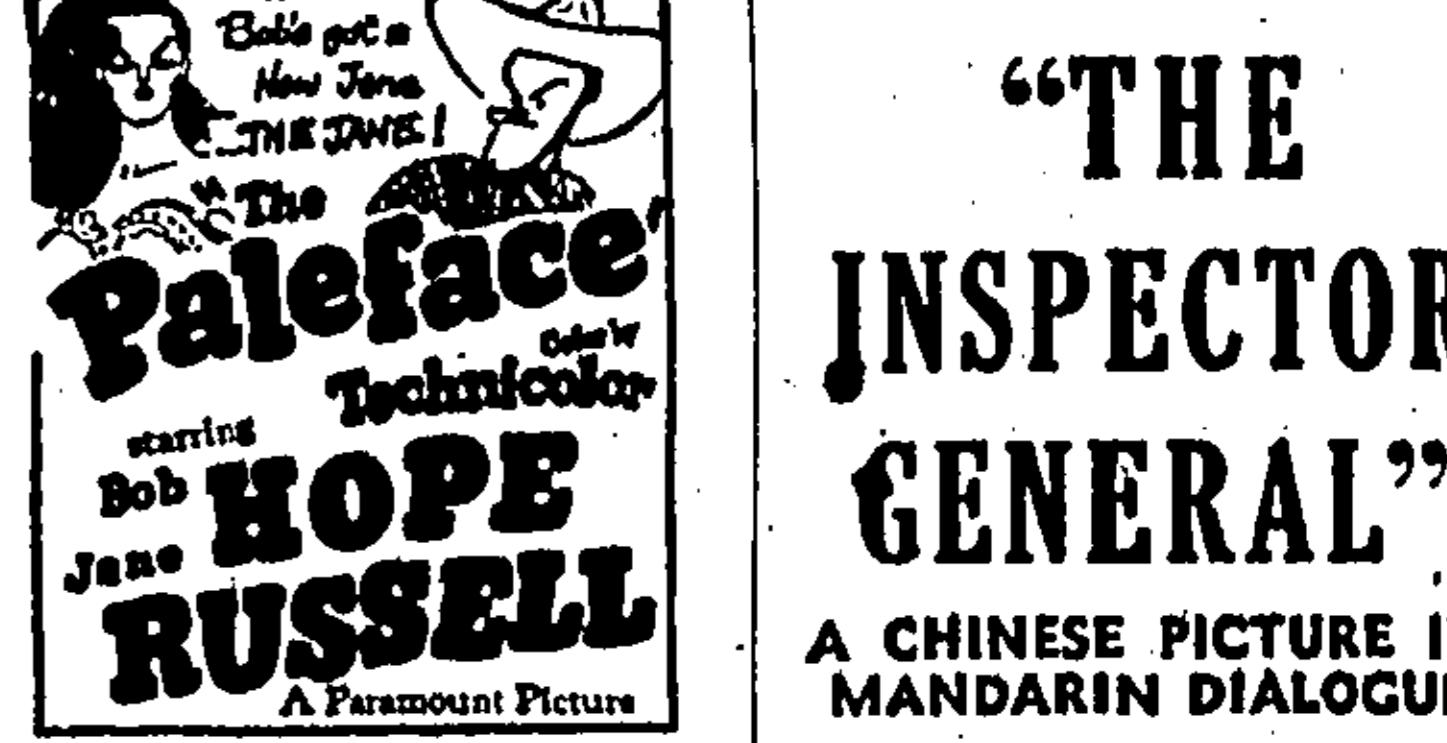
As he walked away, he remarked: "I like goat's milk much better." — China Mail Special.

**Cypriot Turks Protest****QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA**

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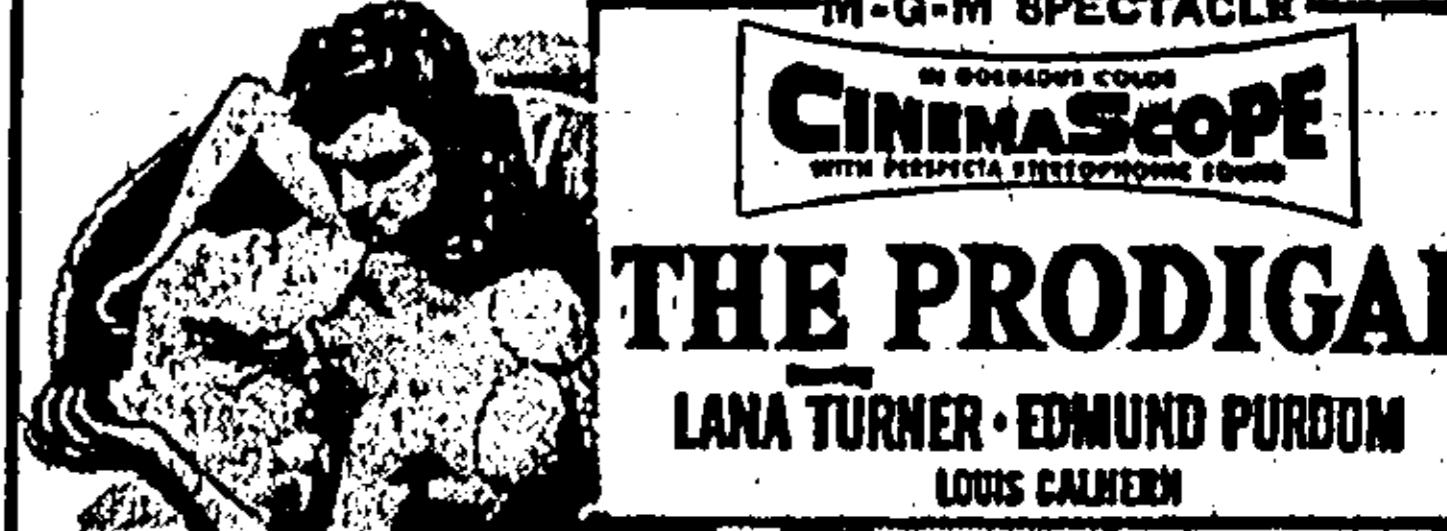
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# RELEASE OF AMERICANS 'SIGNIFICANT'



**Senator George Sees  
Sign For  
Further Negotiations**

Washington, Sept. 11.

Senator Walter George said today that China's pledge to release its American prisoners was a "significant" sign that the Reds were ready to negotiate other East-West problems.

Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, renewed his call for a Foreign Ministers' meeting between the United States and China "later this year" to discuss Formosa. But he said it should not come until after the current talks at Geneva.

The Georgia Democrat said in a telephone interview from his home in Atlanta, Georgia, that he was both "pleased and somewhat reassured" by the announcement from Geneva yesterday that the Chinese would release all of the 41 US civilians remaining in China.

The Chinese said on Tuesday that they were ready to give exit permits to 12 of the Americans. Yesterday they said 10 more would be released "within a few days" and the other 10 "as soon as possible."

In turn, the United States said going ahead with the Dulles-Chau conference after this nation becomes convinced that the Chinese realize that outright war will not get them what they want in the Formosa Straits. He said perhaps an agenda could be worked out then.

Ministers' meeting with China, said, he was encouraged by recent developments at the Johnson-Wang negotiations.

He said his proposed conference between Mr Dulles and the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr Chou En-lai, should be held this year after Mr Johnson and Mr Wang proceed with their talks and perhaps lay the groundwork for negotiations on Formosa.

But he said it should not come until after the current talks at Geneva.

The Pakistani group of three officers and one civilian landed aboard a Cathay Pacific Airways plane from Hongkong, and is headed by Lieut-Col F. R. Khan, a special assistant in the Pakistan Ministry of Defence.

The same plane also carried M. A. R. Fouche, Second Secretary of the French Embassy in Thailand, and a member of his country's civilian panel.

The British delegation of four military officers and four civilians arrived aboard a Royal Air Force plane from Singapore.

## Military Group

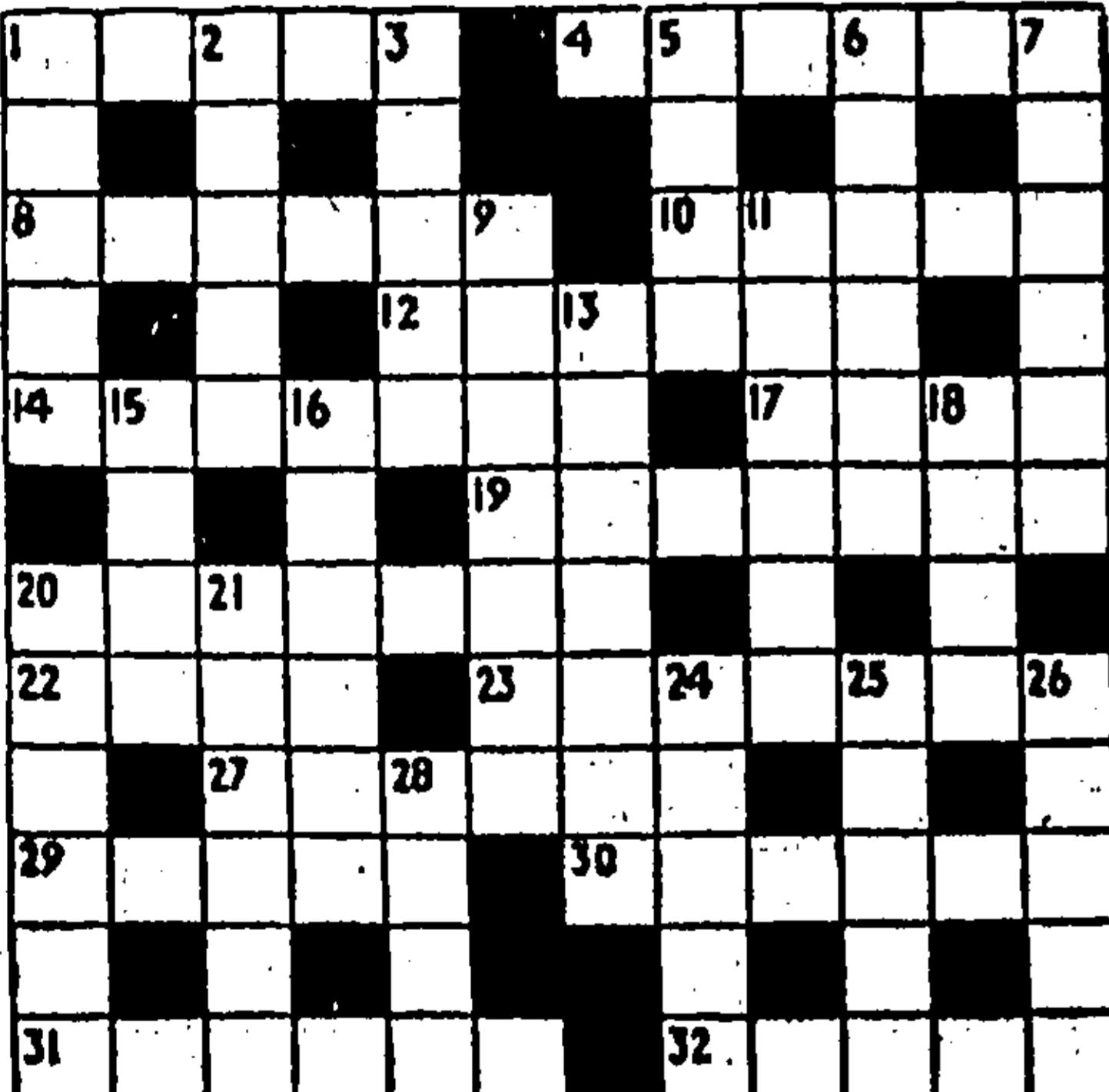
The military group was led by RAF Group Captain E.J. Rowe, and the civilians by Mr R. Thistleton, Chief of Security Intelligence for the Far East in the British Commissioner-General's Office in Singapore.

A 13-member French delegation arrived on board a French Air Force plane from Saigon.

Separate inspection committees of Army, Air Force and Navy officers welcomed the delegates on their arrival.

The visitors were accorded salutes by a guard of honour, and a military band was in attendance.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
1 Subject (6).  
4 Pushed (6).  
8 Kind of field (6).  
10 Geometrical shape (5).  
12 Usual (6).  
14 Unholy (7).  
17 Outbreak lawlessness (4).  
19 Bully (7).  
20 Bulk-lighter (7).  
22 Firm man (4).  
23 Tumants (4).  
27 Disclose (6).  
28 Tolerate (5).  
30 Offer (6).  
31 Worn out (6).  
32 Choplain (6).

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1 Military unit (5).  
2 Musical instrument (6).  
3 Crockery (5).  
5 Island (4).  
6 Piddle (6).  
7 Discussion (6).  
9 Solace (7).  
11 Worry (6).  
13 Withdraw (7).  
15 Peruse (4).  
16 Blazed (6).  
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20 Control (6).  
21 List of charges (6).  
24 Slumber (6).  
25 Concluded (6).  
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27 Outlot (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD:**—Across: 3 Approach, 8 Ruin, 9 Resilient, 11 Prepared, 13 Mess, 16 Martinet, 18 Director, 19 Dyed, 21 Scrutled, 23 Princess, 26 Arms, 27 Distress, Down: 1 Croc, 2 Pilot, 4 Poet, 5 Robt, 6 Acute, 7 Hoods, 9 Rabid, 10 Seven, 12 Ready, 14 Slope, 16 Nicies, 17 Tests, 19 Doped, 20 Balta, 21 Scar, 22 Use, 23 Lute, 24 Deck.

## ART IN THE DUSTCART

Richmond, Va., Sept. 11. Cleopatra at a department store here mistook an exhibition of advertising and editorial art works, worth \$20,000, for junk and put them in a dustcart. The department store director discovered the artwork and retrieved the works in time for the exhibition opening by the Art Directors Club of Richmond.—China Mail Special.



Policemen carry the body of Herodotus Pouli, the Cypriot policeman who was shot dead by members of EOKA, the Cypriot Secret Resistance organisation, during demonstrations in Cyprus for the union with Greece movement.—Express Photo.

## Policeman Shot Dead

# NEWS GATHERING IMPROVES Russians Easier On Journalists

Washington, Sept. 11.

Russian censorship of news gathered by foreign correspondents in the Soviet Union is "a good deal easier" today than in the past, according to the first American broadcaster in Russia since 1947.

He emphasised, however, that news is still difficult to obtain except through rigidly-controlled official channels, and then is frequently withheld or subject to long delays.

Irving Levine, National Broadcasting Company correspondent in Moscow, gave a picture of a Western newsmen's lot under Moscow censorship, and the status of radio and television in Russia, in an interview published today in Broadcasting-Telecasting, a magazine of the US radio-TV industry.

Levine added that Red scientists are now experimenting with a "compatible" colour system which can be received on existing TV sets in black and white.—United Press.

## TV Aerials

In some sections of Moscow, he said, the "silhouette" of TV aerials now be seen as it is in many parts of the United States, although elsewhere in Russia TV sets are a rarity.

Levine, who began daily broadcasts to the United States on August 24, said his scripts were uncensored the first few days but have been subjected to censorship starting on August 31.

He explained the change by saying that newsmen visiting Russia temporarily are less restricted than permanent correspondents. His scripts were brought under censorship when he got a permanent visa to remain in the Soviet Union.

Industrialists and scientists are to go ahead as quickly as possible to safeguard West Germany's position as one of the world's leading industrial producers. They have accused the Government of tardiness.

The trade unions have criticised Government plans to give private industry a large share in the development of atomic energy.

The cities of Munich and Karlsruhe have been disputing as to which should house the first atomic pile and become the centre of German atomic research.

## Germany To Start Atomic Research

Bonn, Sept. 11.

West Germany will soon start atomic research, the last of the big industrial nations to do so.

Her start in this field has not been auspicious.

Since the country became free to start developing atomic power for peaceful purposes with the signature of the Paris treaties on May 5, giving the country sovereignty, preparatory work has been slow and hampered by differences of opinion.

Industrialists and scientists in Bonn, the Economics Ministry, the Interior Ministry and the Labour Ministry, have established sections dealing with atomic problems. In addition, there is a small office within the Chancellery to advise Dr Konrad Adenauer, the Chancellor. Industrial sources say that these offices often worked at cross purposes.

In urging the Government to go ahead more vigorously, industry is mainly pointing to the increased demand for power which is fast outrunning coal output. The demand, according to present estimates doubles every ten years. Last year Germany used 60,000 million kilowatt hours of power, two-thirds of it for industrial purposes. Only 15 per cent of this was produced by hydroelectric plants and recorded by NBC in New York for broadcasting and telecasting.

Levine said all copy must be submitted to censors. By the date of the interview, however, he said no more than a "dozen words" had been stricken from his copy. He indicated the interview, which consisted chiefly of replies to questions sent him by the magazine, had been submitted to censors in advance.

The correspondent noted that access to news by foreign newsmen is sharply limited. Chief sources, he said, are official newswires or radio announcements, a growing number of "official parties" and statements by visiting Americans who often disclose what Russian leaders say to them.

All questions to the Government must be sent by letter to the Press Department of the Foreign Ministry, and sometimes take weeks to answer, if answered at all, Levine said.

## World's Fastest Tortoise

Bonn, Sept. 11.

The world's fastest tortoise lives at Oldenburg, Germany.

Royal Air Force No. 20 Squadron bought him, christened him Du Crosses and gave him the rank of acting pilot-officer unpaid. Then he flew in a Sabre jet — and broke the sound barrier. So he was promoted flying officer.

Since then, breaking the sound barrier has been routine for Du Crosses.

"It has no effect on him," says his official keeper, Flying Officer Ralph Owen. "He needs no oxygen or special pressure building. After all he does have his own built-in bone dome." —China Mail Special.

## MALTESE PREMIER IN LONDON

London, Sept. 11.

Mr Dominic Mintoff, Prime Minister of Malta, arrived here by air tonight for the round-table conference on the Malta constitution which begins on September 19.

He was accompanied by Mr John J. Cole, Minister of Agriculture, who said: "We shall try to put our case to the Commission, and we shall learn the views of the British public. The question is still in the embryo stage."

The main British political parties will meet at the conference to decide whether Malta should send her own members to the British Parliament in addition to having an assembly of her own.

In talks with British leaders in July, Mr Mintoff urged the island's complete economic and financial integration with Britain and representation in the House of Commons in London.

Maltese nationalists opposed the plan and have suggested a transference of Maltese affairs from the Colonial Office to the Commonwealth Relations Office. —Reuter.

## FILM STAR HIT ON HEAD

London, Sept. 11.

British film star Richard Attenborough was tonight recovering in hospital from an injury suffered this afternoon during a cricket match at East Grinstead between a team of film-stars and a team of politicians.

Attenborough, star of "The Man Within", "Brighton Rock" and many other film successes, was hit in the forehead by a cricket ball and taken to hospital unconscious.

He soon came to and had stitches put in the deep cut on his forehead. The young film star will be absent from the set for a week and shooting of "Private Progress", a film in which he is the star, has been indefinitely suspended. —Times-Press.

## Secret Principle Increases Air Speed 25 Per Cent

Washington, Sept. 11.

The United States National Advisory Commission on Aviation (NACA) today released a secret aerodynamic principle that has allowed United States aircraft to conquer the sound barrier.

Application of this principle to fighter aircraft increased their speed by 25 per cent in relation to their engines' horsepower and takes the form of a widening of the fuselage at the point where the wings join it.

It has already been applied to three US aircraft—the Navy All-American Grumman F-11-F-1 and Chance-Vought F8U-1 and the Air Force Convair F-102-A.

The principle has been variously named: "Marilyn Monroe," "Coke Bottle," or "Wind Waist." It was perfected by a 34-year-old scientist, Richard Whitcomb, who had been working on it since 1951.

The NACA thanked aerodynamic publications for holding back reports they had about the new principle for the last 18 months for security reasons. —Times-Press.

# GET ME SOME HASHISH!

N Shaftesbury Avenue soon after the war I picked up an American fare who climbed into my cab and ordered me to get him some hashish. It was a Saturday evening in late summer and the West End was crowded with people when suddenly I spotted him on the edge of the pavement, nearly 7 ft. of solid brawn and muscle, his arm outstretched, waiting for a cab.

Not since I took Carnera, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world to the White City to fight Larry Gains, had I ever picked up anybody so big and muscular. His muscles almost burst out of his tight-fitting trousers and a lumber jacket, which was much too small for him. His hair was cut almost down to his scalp, making his face look more pugnacious than ever.

## Second gear

He was in my cab even before I had time to stop, slamming the door behind him and shooting 20 cubic feet of air out of my tyres as he sank heavily on to the back seat.

"Stop stallin' and keep drivin'" he yelled, "I went some hashish and I want it quick!"

I shot into second gear and started moving slowly towards Cambridge Circus with the idea of explaining to him a few seconds later that I had just remembered an important engagement elsewhere. But on second thoughts, I decided to treat the matter lightly and to drop him somewhere in Charing Cross with a policeman within easy reach. I wouldn't know where to get hashish even if I was a drug addict myself. Articles in short supply at the time I could get tinsly, unrationed things like packets of cigarettes or Scotch whisky manufactured in Japan. But hashish?

## Save your breath'

"Look here, old chap," I said gruffly, making it clearly understood that this was my cab and not his. "I'll drop you wherever you like, but don't talk to me about hashish. There's nothing doing."

"I'll give you 10 quid for your trouble," my fare said, digging his hand into his back pocket.

"Save your breath," I retorted. "I wouldn't do it for a million."

"You'll do it if I sit your throat in two," my fare said tauntingly.

With that I turned my head with surprise and I saw that he was holding a wad of pound notes in one hand and an open knife in the other.

"Look here," I said in a voice which strangely seemed to belong to somebody else, "I've already told you there isn't any chance of me getting you any hashish. Besides, I wouldn't know what it looked like even if I saw some."

"Here, take this money," the American said, throwing the pound notes into my cabin, where they fluttered down at

'Stop stallin' and keep drivin', he yelled, 'I want some hashish—quick!' The story could be true but that is for you to decide.

## ? DID IT HAPPEN ?

The answer will be published tomorrow.

my feet. "And don't call the police. If you do I'll tell them you purposely took that money from me to find me hashish. It's all burned in my notebook, so don't start saying the money belonged to you and not to me. If I'm goin' down the drink you're gonna come with me. And do you know somethin' else?"

"What?" I asked, searching the streets frantically for a policeman.

"The last time a cabby double-crossed me in New York I cut his face so bad his wife didn't recognise him for three months. Here, watch out..."

As I turned my head the knife whizzed past my ear and embedded itself firmly into the wooden pillar separating the two side windows, its handle quivering like a jelly and making a noise like a top spinning round at a tremendous speed. I felt like opening the side window and vomiting into the road.

## Sudden urge

"Why don't you believe me?" I said desperately, although I was trying hard to make my voice appear normal. "I've already told you there isn't the ghost of a chance me getting you hashish."

"Where's your Harlem?"

"Harlem? What Harlem? You mean you want me to find you Negro?"

"That's it," the American said, "take me to your Harlem and then you can clear off."

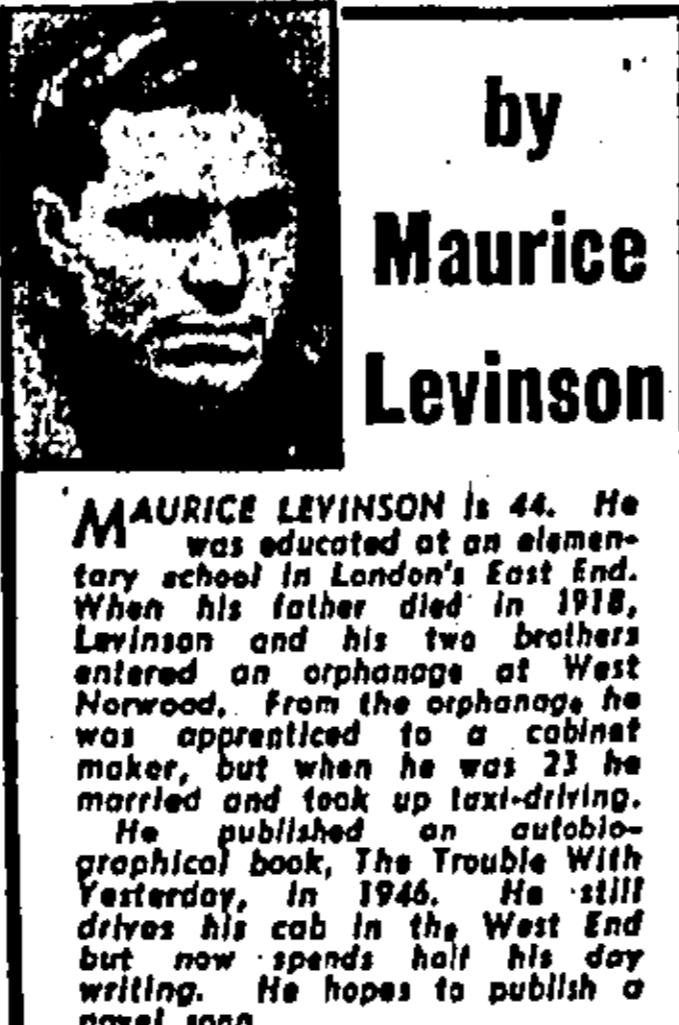
"I'll take you anywhere you like," I said with renewed confidence, "but take that knife out of my ear and sit back more comfortably. We haven't any Harlem here in your sense of the word, but there's a place in Cable Street where you'll find as many Negroes as you want."

The ride towards the East End was uneventful. It was late evening and the late summer sky gave an air of peace and dignity to the streets leading past St Paul's. Outside the Mansion House three policemen stood idly chatting together, and I had a sudden urge to dash towards them. But my fare had seen them long before I did. Again the knife flew past my ear and embedded itself almost in the same place. This chap, I decided, was the best knife-thrower I had ever seen.

## Old Bailey

Quickly I doubled back along Cheapside and towards the Old Bailey, hoping to hurl myself into the back seat of a passing police car. I suddenly didn't fancy going to the East End. The streets there at this time of the day were too deserted.

"See that building over there," I said, pointing to the Old



by  
Maurice  
Levinson

**MAURICE LEVINSON** is 44. He was educated at a grammar school in the East End. When his father died in 1918, Levinson and his two brothers entered an orphanage. While there he was apprenticed to a cabinet maker, but when he was 21 he moved and took up advertising. He published an autobiographical book, *The Trouble With Yesterday*, in 1948. He still lives in the West End but now spends half his day writing. He hopes to publish a new novel soon. Levinson lives in Kenton, Middlesex. He has a daughter aged 17 and a son aged 12.

space is round the sides. Do you know how old it is?"

"No; you tell me."

"Two thousand years. Have you ever heard of William the Conqueror?"

"No; who was he?"

"He was a Frenchman who came over here in 1066."

"What did he want?"

"He didn't want anything. In those days people used to conquer each other with bows and arrows. Do you see those slits in the walls? They were used to fire on the enemy. You'll see them better if I pull up a little closer..."

Outside the corner of my eye saw a police car outside the gates. But once again my fare noticed it before I did.

"Don't pull up anywhere until I tell you," he yelled, his face contorted with rage. "You ain't talking me out of anything. How old are you?"

**WHISPERED THE FATHER OF THE CHIN:**

## 'Every Word Is Dangerous'

London.

THE Chief of the Arab Legion drew the red damask curtains NOT in a desert base, but across the windows of his Georgian house in Kent. Glubb Pasha has come home on leave from Jordan — and a lot of dangerous people would like to track him down.

As creator and leader of the Arab Legion, which guards Jordan's frontier with Israel, Major-General John Bagot Glubb could start a new flare-up in the Middle East by one incautious move.

A word from him, and the Arab Legion would be in action. Enemies in Israel would like to see him dead. So Glubb Pasha will spend his leave behind an iron security curtain.

The Jordan Military Attaché in London, Lieutenant-Colonel Suliman Said, does not even know his telephone number.

Colonel Toogood, acting staff liaison officer at Arab Legion headquarters in London says: "We have got to be very careful. Quite a lot of people meaning trouble are

and terrorists) would like to get at him. Not even I have been able to visit him."

There has been a price on the Arab's head for years.

His father-in-law and near neighbour in Kent, Commander J. G. Forbes, said: "I should have to get permission before attempting to put anybody in touch with him."

The same thing was said by an Intelligence general from the War Office when I travelled down to Kent with him.

The little greyling "Father of the Chin", as his troops call him because part of his face was shot away in World War I, did not look a dashing general as he received me.

He seemed more like a country doctor than a man who balances the power of nations.

You had to remember that he, and his Legion, saved Iraq from the Nazis in World War II and held half Jerusalem for the Arabs to realise that here in this quiet Kentish village, which must be unnamed, is a man who must always be alert.

That is why "The Pasha" drew the curtains carefully. In

disguise among hop-pickers now living in the village there might be some of those people who would like to get at him.

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Ralph Hewins



Like magic the street seemed suddenly full of Negroes. They came dashing out of all the houses and shops and began sailing into the American.

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"How would you like to be thirty-six?"

"I'd like to very much," I said.

"Then don't try anything funny. I am not interested in any historical associations. I got my own associations to worry about. Where are we now?"

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# TONY LOCK IS MY BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Says DENIS COMPTON

Who is England's cricketer of 1955? If a batsman is favoured, Peter May is my man. If it is a bowler, my nomination is Tony Lock. Peter May is pre-eminent among batsmen, in spite of the burden of so much continuous cricket added to his new responsibility as England's captain.

Up to a year ago, he was regarded as a player of outstanding gifts but one who had not quite fulfilled his rich promise in a Test match sense.

Indeed, some doubted his ability in big cricket. The doubters are now silent.

Peter has not failed England in his last dozen Tests. For a long time, he has looked a great player in the making; now he is fully fledged.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 11. Major League baseball results today were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

(1st game) R H E  
Kansas City ..... 4 10 1  
Baltimore ..... 3 4 2

Cradock, R. Shantz (8) and W. Shantz; Zuverink, Dorish (8); Moore (8) and Smith, WP. R. Shantz (5-10). LP—Moore (7-10). HR—March (2nd).

(1st game) R H E  
Cleveland ..... 1 4 0  
New York ..... 6 8 0

Wynn, Aguirre (8), Suntingo (8) and Hogan; Byrne (15-4) and Berra. LP—Wynn (10-10). HR—Avila (12th). Collings (12th).

(1st game) R H E  
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 2  
Cincinnati ..... 9 9 0

Podres, Bessant (7) Tempton (7) and Campionell; Klipstein (8-9) and Burgess. LP—Podres (9-10). HR—Kluszewski (45th).

(1st game) R H E  
Chicago ..... 2 5 0  
Boston ..... 6 10 0

Kegan, Papai (5), Martin (6), Byrd (7) and Moss; Butte (7); Sullivan (18-12) and White. LP—Kegan (2-5). HR—Niemann (11th), Zauchin (27th).

(1st game) R H E  
Detroit ..... 8 15 0  
Washington ..... 0 4 1  
Hoest (16-7) and Wilson; Schmitz, Stone (4), Stobbs (9) and Fitz Gerald. LP—Schmitz (0-9).

(2nd game) R H E  
Cleveland ..... 3 5 1  
New York ..... 2 7 2

Score, Mossi (7) and Hogan; Ford (17-7) and Berra. WP—Mossi (4-3), HR—Hogan (9th). Avila (13th).

(2nd game) R H E  
Chicago ..... 7 10 0  
Boston ..... 2 11 7

Johnson, Howell (7) and Lollar; Susce, Parnell (7). Brodowski (3) and White. WP—Johnson (7-3). LP—Susce (8-6). HR—White (11th).

(2nd game) R H E  
Kansas City ..... 2 9 0  
Baltimore ..... 4 8 0

Kurns, Kellner (0) and Lopat; Wright (6) and Smith. WP—Lopat (6-10). LP—Kurns (0-1).

(2nd game) R H E  
Detroit ..... 0 4 1  
Washington ..... 1 14 1

Lary (13-14) and House; Abernathy (5-7) and Courtney; Fitzgerald.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E  
New York ..... 5 6 1  
Chicago ..... 7 13 1

Montz, Giel (4), Wilhelm (6), Grissom (7), Hearn (8) and Katt; Hacker, Perkowski (7), and Chitt. WP—Perkowski (3-4). LP—Grissom (6-4). HR—Banks (43rd), Mays (43rd).

(1st game) R H E  
Philadelphia ..... 4 10 2  
Milwaukee ..... 5 8 2

Wehmeyer (10-11) and Lopat; Burdette, Palme (5), Kelly (7), Johnson (9) and Crandall. WP—Johnson (5-6). HR—Crandall (25th).

R H E  
Pittsburgh ..... 5 12 0  
St. Louis ..... 6 9 1

Littlefield (5-12) and Attwell; Flowers, Jackson (6) and Burbrink, Sorni (6). WP—Jackson (6-13). HR—Virdon (17th), Boyer (10th).

(2nd game) R H E  
Brooklyn ..... 3 10 2  
Cincinnati ..... 5 9 0

Koufax, Labine (7), Craig (8), Spofford (8) and Campionell; Gross, Freeman (6) and Burgess. WP—Gross (4-6). LP—Koufax (2-1). HR—Furukawa (14th). United Press.

## There's Already An Alarming Drop In Soccer Attendances

London, Sept. 11.

Depressing pre-season forecasts of a big slump in English League soccer attendances are coming true only too quickly for anxious officials.

With the season less than a month old, and most clubs having played half a dozen games, there is already an alarming drop in gates. Compared with last season, the figures for the first two Saturdays and several mid-week programmes this year showed a drop of something like 400,000.

To take one individual case, the Arsenal-Chelsea clash was watched by 55,000, the largest attendance of that day, but it was something like 13,000 short of the capacity crowd such a match has usually attracted. And on this occasion, Chelsea carried the title of "Champions".

Two or three seasons ago, the gates would have been closed before the start. Other First Division games have shown the same decline which has also been evident down to the Third Division sides. There gateshead of the Northern Section, face the threat of closing down, because their first two home games drew well below 4,000 spectators.

Hopes that it was only a case of a start of the season drop and that when the blazing heat which characterised that period gave way to cooler conditions, the fans would turn up, were not fulfilled on the third weekend of the season.

The million gate for a Saturday programme was again not reached. In fact by comparison with the corresponding day last season, there were 20,000 fewer spectators at the 46 League games and the overall figures for the first three weeks of the two seasons showed a difference of around 600,000.

**NEGATIVE FOOTBALL**

Various reasons have been put forward for the drop. Some people blame the increased charge for admission. Others say that there is too little comfort for the fans out on the terraces.

**Former Hongkong Girl Wins Tennis Title**

Linz, Sept. 11.

Mrs Gem Houlding, Hongkong-born British player, won the women's singles title of the international lawn tennis championships here today. In the final, she beat Miss Rita Danner of India, 6-2, 6-0.

Brodbeck, Palmer (5), Kelly (7), Johnson (9) and Crandall. WP—Johnson (5-6). HR—Crandall (25th).

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## YEARLING HAS A ROYAL ADMIRER



Bay yearling filly Scambe, out of Miss Mable, is admired by the Queen at the annual yearling sales at Doncaster last week. Standing next to the Queen is Mr Wickham-Boynton, owner of the Burton Agnes stud, near Beverley, Yorkshire. —Reuterphoto.

## U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

# Doris Hart Retains Singles Title By Beating Pat Ward

New York, Sept. 11. British hopes of winning the United States Women's Singles Lawn Tennis title for the first time in 25 years were dashed today when Miss Pat Ward was defeated 6-4, 6-2 by the defending Champion, Miss Doris Hart, (U.S.).

The Surrey girl put up a great fight in her effort to emulate Miss Betty Nuthall, who won the title for Britain in 1930. She led 3-0 and 4-2 after a break-through in the second game of the first set.

"We have still a lot to learn," said a Rumanian, "and we will consider an invitation from any country to send a representative side. We do not mind if we get beaten."

Rugby began in Rumania in 1912 but they have not presented

## Cockell All Tuned Up For His Fight Against Nino Valdes

London, Sept. 11. Don Cockell, British and Empire Heavyweight Boxing Champion, will be stronger when he meets the giant Cuban Nino Valdes at the White City, London, on Tuesday day than he was for his World title bout against Rocky Marciano last May.

Don Cockell, showing polite disinterest in the sartorial plans of Valdes, who has refused to go through with the fight unless he is allowed to wear white shorts, had an impressive workout at his Sussex training camp last Thursday.

Three sparring partners, picked for their height, took turns in feeling the weight of Cockell's fists. The British Champion, unfamiliar in a padded leather headguard, took some punches in return, but his workout clearly showed that Valdes will have to punch hard and often if he is going to live up to his manager's boast of finishing Cockell inside the nine rounds it took Marciano.

Cockell confirmed he was stronger and happier than at the same stage of his training for his World title fight.

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Cockell, however, does not underestimate the Cuban. He said wisely: "Valdes must be tough, otherwise Marciano, who could have fought either of us, would not have chosen me."

Valdes has also impressed in training. Kittoe Lave, the English Heavyweight, has joined the Valdes training camp and on Thursday gave the Cuban one of his stiffest work-outs of the week.

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## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Tennis: Colony Championships: Ladies' Doubles; Ladies' Singles; Colony Mixed Doubles; Club Men's Doubles; Club Men's Singles at LRC, 8.30 p.m.; Swimming.

St John Ambulance Brigade swimming gala at Cluny Sing, 8 p.m.

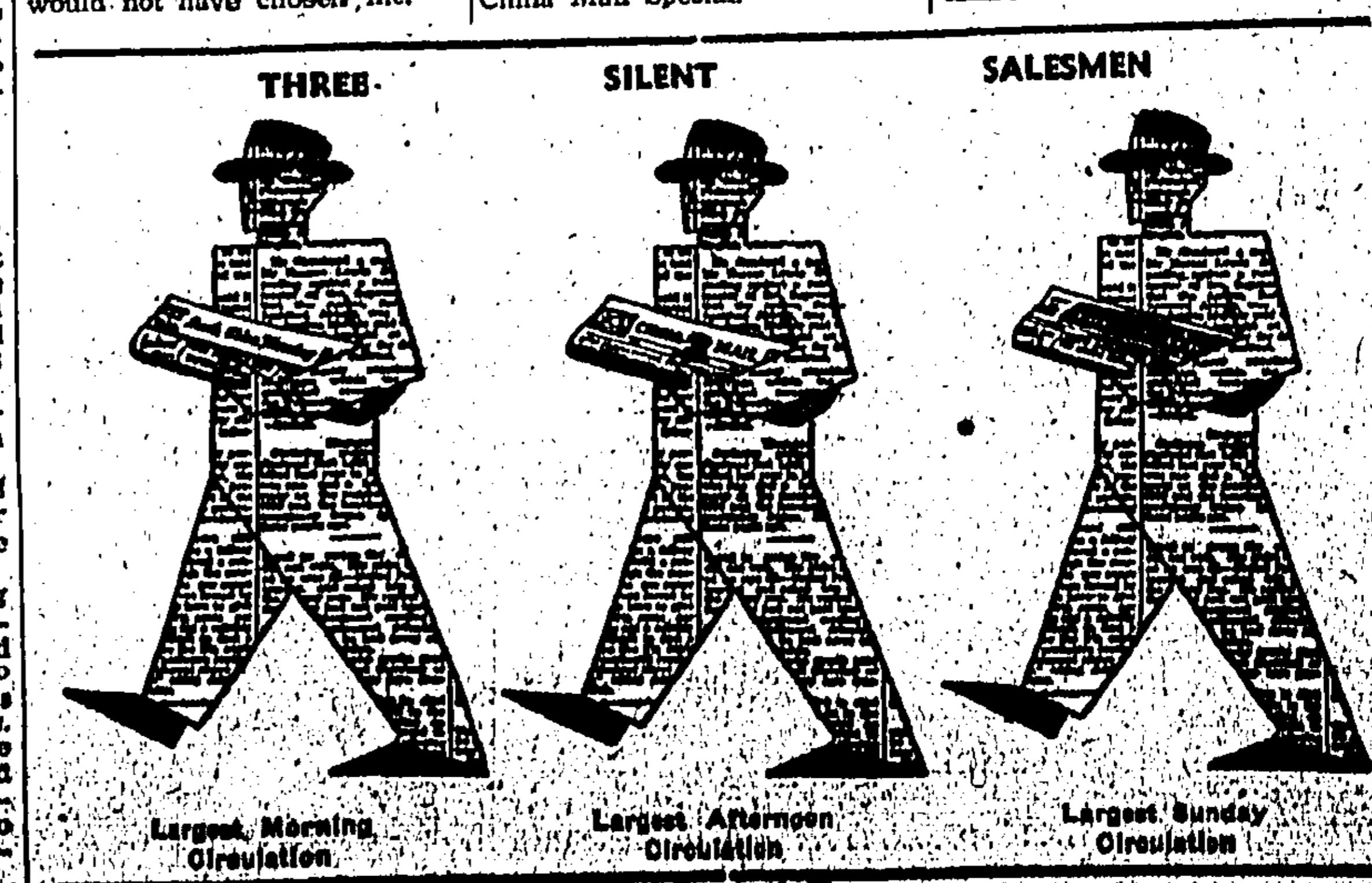
### TOMORROW

Football: Meeting of FA Council, Association's Office, Sports Road at 5.45 p.m.; Floodlit soccer, Summer League: South China v Kwong Wah, Caroline Hill at 8 p.m.

### Wednesday

Annual Meeting of Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee S.C.M. Post Boardroom at 9.30 p.m.

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## Rumania Intends To Hold International Rugger Competition

Says GEORGE WILLIAMS

London, Sept. 11. Kick a rugby ball—and one never knows where it will stop bouncing. Rugby Union men are watching their game spread to all parts of the world.

France learned it from Britain, and with their present eminence in world rugby they have in effect bounded the ball back for Britain to "learn again."

Now another European country comes to the scene—Rumania. A side picked from the three best teams in Bucharest has just completed a short tour of Britain. Their standard of play was up to that of any good British club, but what impressed more was their willingness to learn.

Last year Clem Thomas, a wing-forward with the British Isles team touring South Africa, presented the Rumanian Rugby Federation with a book written by the Springbok coach, Daniel Craven. Thomas was visiting Bucharest with his Welsh club, Swansea.

There is a great accent on fitness. The period from January to March is given over to training, which embraces basketball, volleyball, gymnastic, sprinting, cross-country running and skiing. To avoid the heat the rugby season is in two parts: from March to July and from September to November. From November to December there is more training.

### AMBITION

Rumania learns and plane. Next year they are to arrange an International tournament in Bucharest in which they hope Prague, East Berlin, Paris, London, Cardiff and Swansea might take part.

Rumania's ambition is to have international matches with the British home countries. They are in an International Rugby Federation with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Portugal and Spain, but the British countries do not compete in it.

"Don't believe we don't enjoy ourselves," said an official. "We like a drink after the match."

As in many European countries, football is a big attraction though Bucharest clubs can draw crowds of 20,000 to 25,000.

Certainly "the curtain's up" on Rumanian rugby and Britain is full of respect. For it's not so many years ago that British teams met French players who were below the Rumanians' standard—but who also were very willing to learn.—China Mail Special.

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# US-NZ Teachers Exchange

## CHILDREN'S 'SIR' SURPRISES THE AMERICANS

Auckland, Sept. 11.  
 More American school-teachers are coming to New Zealand under the system which provides for an exchange between the two countries.

For some years visiting teachers have come here from Britain, Canada and the United States under the auspices of various organisations. Now, many more are to come from the United States under the Fulbright scheme which provides sterling for passages across the Pacific in British ships and also for expenses while studying or taking a research course in New Zealand.

There is also traffic the other way; New Zealanders obtain passages to the United States, but dollar expenditure on arrival is their own affair. Many obtain fellowships or bursaries at American universities, and Fulbright travel grants enable them to take advantage of them.

American teachers are welcomed by the New Zealand Government's Education Department, which helps them to gain experience of the kind they seek. Most of them stay for a year and take three or four jobs in succession at different types of schools, travelling from north to south or vice versa (New Zealand is nearly 1,000 miles long).

**Don't Fit Needs**

They favour primary and intermediate schools, teachers' colleges and occasionally the newer secondary schools.

Intermediate schools in New Zealand are large establishments covering the last two years of the primary course.

The older State secondary schools do not fit the American visitors' needs so well. Their traditions, inherited from Colonial days, are definitely English. Only a proportion are co-educational, school uniforms are compulsory and the curriculum, although now liberalised and comprehensive, is still dominated in a large measure by external examinations.

In primary and intermediate schools American teachers soon find themselves at home. For nearly a generation New Zealand educational policy at the primary level has not exactly worshipped at the shrine of John Dewey, but it has inclined respectfully in his direction.

The late John Dewey was the father of "progressive" education in the United States whose system was to transfer the emphasis of education from the subject matter to the child by a "learning by doing" method.

This orientation was marked under the Savage-Fraser Labour regime, 1935-49. There has since been something of a swing the other way, but the non-academic, even the non-verbal, child still gets the tender consideration which was unknown in older days.

Chambers of commerce protest about bad spelling and worse arithmetic. Secondary and university teachers add their plaints. However, things appear to even out in the long run. If the schools do not produce highly literate children, it does seem that they produce quite literate adults—and the children who attend them are as happy and lively as anyone could wish to be.

So the American teachers enjoy their work here. One of them has been making a great success of folk dancing in the school hall to tunes like "The Sun that Took the Moles" and "Colton-eye Joe".

"Under the skin, New Zealand children are no different from American," he says. "I was shocked at first to hear them calling me 'sir,' but, believe me, they are capable of playing up just as our kids are."

This teacher, Mr. Alan L. Baldwin, a Californian, finds the American child's veneer of sophistication almost lacking here, or visible only at a later stage and in a lesser degree.

Now do New Zealand children put teachers to the test as do their American cousins.



## NORWEGIAN MILKMEN ON STRIKE

Oslo, Sept. 11.  
 Norwegians throughout the country will probably go without milk tomorrow, following a strike of milkmen.

The Federation of Norwegian Peasants, has advised all its members not to deliver milk for two days in protest against what they consider insufficient Government measures to help agriculture, affected by this year's severe drought.

Ministry of Agriculture statistics estimated that the drought has reduced harvests by 400 million bags of fodder and cost the country 150 million crowns (about \$40,000,000).—France-Press.

Most of the passengers jumped overboard and were plucked up by rescue boats, but a still un-determined number were believed to have drowned. The boat was completely destroyed by fire. —France-Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 11.  
 At least one person was killed and eight others injured when a ferry boat carrying 200 passengers across the Rio Bay caught fire today.

Delegates from Europe, the Americas, Australia, the Middle East and Asia are expected to attend. —China Mail Special.

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# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## DEVALUATION OF POUND DENIED

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET REVIEW

By Elmer Walzer

New York, Sept. 11. Railroad shares came back into their own on the stock market this past week while industrials retreated after setting a record high.

The railroad average rose 4.87 points to 102.27, its best rise since the week ended March 4, last, when it rose 5.77 points to 101.18, a record industrial rise of 10.18 points.

This was exactly the move the charists had been praying and hoping for. To them a confirmation by the rails of the rise in industrials would mean a new bull movement for the market getting set.

The rail rise was ascribed to several things, the most potent being a sharp rise in earnings for carriers. Their income for July reported by the Association of American Railroads amounted to \$2,600,000, a rise of 22,000,000 over the 50,000,000 reported in 1954.

#### IN FOUR SESSIONS

Rails rose in each of the four sessions of the week which was reduced by the Labour Day holiday. Industrials enjoyed a 3.71 points rise on Tuesday when their average closed at its all-time record high of 476.24.

The sustaining force for the industrials was the steel group which was profling by glowing reports of activity in the industry. There was no summer lull in steel demand and autumn demand increases are piling up at a time when supplies of steel are small and demand very large.

Reynolds metals was an outstanding gainer. It netted 38 points on the week to finish at \$278.33, American Viscose jumping 6 points in the Wednesday and raised the cash dividend.

During most of the week despite the irregularity in industrials, the number of new highs made daily was in a ratio of 8 to 1 or better. Also there was a plurality of gains in the market.

Despite the dips in the last three sessions of the week, the industrials managed to close the week higher at 373.59, up 2.00 points from the previous close.

Utilities netted a mere five cents to close the week at 63.35. Sales for the week totalled 9,703,410 shares for four days. The daily average for the past week amounted to 2,425,852 shares.—United Press.

### U.S. COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Washington, Sept. 11. Representatives of a section of the United States cotton textile industry charged today that tariff reductions recently negotiated at Geneva and effective September 10 would result in injury to American textile mills, loss of US markets for cotton farmers in this country and possible exploitation of American consumers.

Mr A. K. Winget, President of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, said "the new rates, established for the express benefit of Japan, are so low that the Japanese industry is in position to take over almost any part, or all, of the American textile market at will. The only restrictive factor as far as we can see now is Japan's productive capacity—and that has increased fourfold in recent years."

Mr Winget said "trade reports indicate that July fabric sales by Japan alone to the United States reached 6 million yards, an all-time record."

Mr J. Craig-Smith, a former President of the Institute, said "without some kind of limiting control over imports from foreign countries American consumers stand in danger of foreign exploitation and a ceiling is set on US textile production—a danger on confidence in the future."—United Press.

## But The Foreign Businessmen Remember Sir Stafford

From RONALD BOXALL

Twice within the past week I have been asked by foreign visitors to this country if the pound is going to be devalued. And each time I have answered them emphatically that it is not.

But the fact that this question is being asked at all is significant. For it shows that Britain's present economic troubles are being exaggerated abroad.

Remembering that Sir Stafford Cripps repeatedly denied that sterling would be devalued right up to the eve of devaluation in 1949, foreign businessmen are not impressed, it seems, with Mr Butler's assurance that the present value of the pound will be maintained. Still less do they appear to be impressed by his assertion that there is no economic crisis in Britain.

It is everyone's right to form his own opinion—especially where his own money is concerned. But informed opinion can only be reached after painstaking perusal of all the known facts and even then only by experts.

It is useful, therefore, to have what is as near as possible an independent expert view of the current economic position in Britain in the latest quarterly London and Cambridge Economic Bulletin.

According to it: "While the present position is not one of crisis there is a real danger of prolonged malaise which might eventually lead to a crisis."

### Small Adjustment

Production, consumption and capital investment are all high. Britain's problem, London and

### GRAIN IMPORT QUOTAS

Denver, Sept. 11. President Eisenhower announced last week he will not ask the Tariff Commission to investigate the need for keeping import quotas on oats and barley beyond Sept. 30, when the present quotas expire.

The summer White House said the quotas for the crop year ending Sept. 30 are only 45 to 50 per cent filled and "it appears unlikely that oats and barley would be imported in such quantities as to interfere materially with domestic price support programme for these grains."

The President acted on the recommendation of acting Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. Mr Butz said in a letter to President Eisenhower the Department will "continue to maintain a close review of the situation" and advise the President if he feels the import quotas should be reimposed on the two crops.—United Press.

### CONSTRUCTION JOBS FOR NATO

Washington, Sept. 11. The Commerce Department said today that business firms from the US and other countries are eligible to bid on three NATO construction jobs in the Netherlands on which a total of \$2,143,600 will be spent.

Officials said the jobs include (1) the furnishing and laying of pipe on a 48 kilometer pipeline, including a river crossing and the building of fuel tanks, roads, a pump house, and cargo loading facilities; (2) another pipe project totalling 92 kilometers with a river crossing and (3) an airport extension runway with taxiway connecting runways, alert apron and lighting.

The locations of the projects were not disclosed but United States companies were told if they were interested they could contact the Netherlands government office known as De Directie Gobouw, Werk en Transporten.—United Press.

London, Sept. 11.

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### RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

At Nugegoda, Ceylon, the international Tea Committee restrictions on Ceylon's tea exports have been removed for at least the next five years, it was announced today.

The new international tea agreement provides that there be no curbs on exports of tea from the member countries of the Committee—Ceylon, India, Indonesia and Pakistan—and regulations specifying the maximum exportable quantity for each year have been removed.

Ceylon was the prime mover in this revision, since its local production has been outstripping its exportable quota. Under the old rules Ceylon was restricted to 340 million pounds of export. India and Indonesia favoured retention of the limits, since their production falls short of their permissible quotas; Pakistan also does not produce its permissible quota.—United Press.

Somewhat this vicious circle must be broken. The demand must be limited to what the nation can afford to consume at home after the needs of the export trade have been met. It might be done in the first instance by increasing taxation or raising the bank rate to force up the cost of borrowing. If these fail import restrictions might become necessary.

Unless there are unmistakable signs of an improvement shortly one or more of these measures is bound to be taken.—London Express Service.

### Report On Korean Reconstruction

New York, Sept. 11. The Agent-General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (UNKRA) has reported on a year of achievement in helping to rebuild war-torn South Korea, including the supplying of new factory machinery and fishing boats and irrigation of farmlands.

The Agent-General, Lieutenant-General John Coulter, reported to the General Assembly here that in the ten months ending on June 30, improvement had been noted in most sections of the Korean economy, and manufactures had risen.

His report said that food supplies generally appeared to be enough for domestic requirement, but the retail price of rice had more than doubled during the year and prices of other commodities had increased sharply.

On the average, wages increased more than prices. But in some industries and in unskilled occupations they lagged behind.

UNKRA had contributed much to South Korea's industrial expansion, according to the report. It rehabilitated the only major cement plant during the past year, and launched its biggest single project to date, a new £2,785,000 cement plant which is expected to be completed in two years.

### 55,440 Spindles

UNKRA supplied South Korea with 55,440 spindles for the rehabilitation of three major spinning plants, and an area now in operation. South Korea is investing her own cotton yarn needs now. UNKRA loans to individuals

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### REASONS FOR LONDON MARKET RECOVERY

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From Our Economic Correspondent

London, Sept. 11. A number of reasons have been deduced for the improvement in the London stock market last week.

Monday's Cabinet meeting at which the economic situation was again discussed brought forth no new anti-inflationary measures. The Chancellor has now left for Istanbul to attend the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and nothing is likely to be done until he returns.

This encouraged the market almost as much as the out-spoken presidential address by Mr Charles Geddes at the opening of the TUC conference. He warned workers that if they continued to exploit the present state of full employment they would be helping Britain to commit economic suicide.

Copiers were strong on the new record price of the metal.

Nchanga, Rhodesian Selection Trust and Rhoango all reaching new peaks for the year. Other base metal issues were firm and rubber shares were also better.

### UP REVIEW

The following is United Press' market review:

The stock market opened the week on a poor note with fears of Government's tightening on credit.

At mid-week, however, there was a change of sentiment when the new account started on Wednesday. This was helped by the sharp advance on Wall Street.

In addition the recovery was assisted by the statesmanlike attitude adopted by speakers at the Trade Union Congress, and the new relaxation of restriction on securities in sterling and the export of bearer bonds.

As a result of this last activity in bearer bonds was quite pronounced. Japanese bonds were eagerly sought after and moved sharply. The five per cent 1907 ascertained, which reached 172 at one time, ended 44 up at 165 while the 5½ per cent 1930 ascertained, jumped 8 points to 218½ after touching £105.

German Young bonds went sharply ahead rising six to £55 before reacting to £51. Hungarian bonds, on the news that Hungary's debts talks will open in London next week, jumped with the 4½ per cent rising four to 223½.

**GILTS LOOKED BRIGHT**

Gilt-edged have looked brighter this past week, but because of the continued uncertainty over the economic situation, the gains they made could not be called a rally. War Loan which last week-end had dropped to a new three-year low of 7½ actually finished 3 points higher at 7¾.

In the four days to Thursday's close the Financial Times Index for Government securities rose from 87.22 to 87.60—after touching the year's low of 87.05 Monday—and the Industrial Share Ordinary Index put on 3.2.

In the industrial share market aircraft issues were prominent on the success of the Farnborough air show. Gains of two or three shillings were common in this and other sectors.

The better tone of the market has enabled would-be borrowers to put their plans into operation. The Kenya Power Company are coming to the London market for a £3 million of a £7½ million debenture issue next week and both the Galleria and Beecham group are raising new capital by rights issues.

Expectations that the good yearly consumption figures would attract buyers induced an initial marking-up of oil shares but prices soon fell again, until late in the week, when strong buying lifted British Petroleum three shillings 1½ pence to 118s 9d and Burma 2s 10½d to 78s 4d.—United Press.

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### The Bank Of France Statement

Paris, Sept. 11. The Bank of France statement for the week ended Sept. 1, reads as follows:

France 201,281,681,426 Total other currencies 10,028,472,082 Slight balance abroad 350,000,000,000 Advance to Substitution 200,000,000,000 Total bills discounted 1,107,352,184,863 Bank note in circulation 2,073,404,287,500 Current accounts and deposits 127,892,004,063 United Press

### The Bank Of England Statement

London, Sept. 11.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended September 7, reads as follows:

France 201,281,681,426 Total other currencies 10,028,472,082 Australian notes (per 100) 10,400 Canadian notes (per 100) 10,400 French notes (per 100) 10,400 German marks (per 100) 10,400 Italian lire (per 100) 10,400 New Zealand dollars (per 100) 10,400 Swiss francs (per 100) 10,400 United States dollars (per 100) 10,400

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local

unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Note to circulation £1.00 10,400

Private deposit £1.00 10,400

Commercial deposit £1.00 10,400

Current account £1.00 10,400

Bills of exchange £1.00 10,400

Bank note £1.00 10,400

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Lt-Gen Bruce Clark and Col J. A. Dawson photographed together at Kai Tak this morning.—Staff Photographer.

## Commander Of US Forces In HK

Lt-General Bruce Clark, Commander of the United States Armed Forces in the Pacific, flew in from Taipei this morning by a special aircraft on a two-day visit.

He was accompanied by Col. R. G. Ferguson, Col. M. G. Roseborough, Lt-Col. E. F. Black, Lt-Col. W. N. Mertasin and Lt-Col. A. A. Desmond.

The General was met at Kai Tak by Col. J. A. Dawson, Chief of Staff, British Forces, and immediately afterwards inspected a guard of honour drawn up from the First Battalion, the Essex Regiment, under the command of Capt. P. L. Philcox. The Band and the Colours of the First Battalion were also present.

The General has been visiting Formosa and before returning

## Reliability Trial Ends In Chaos

Sydney, Sept. 12. The 1955 around-Australia Redex motor race, a 10,500-mile reliability test billed as "the world's toughest motoring trial," ended here on Sunday in utter chaos and early this morning officials still did not know who had won it.

Two tough Volkswagens finished first and second, but during the night they were each penalised 500 points for superficial damage. The decision made Malcolm Brook's 60 Vanguard the apparent winner since his car was pronounced undamaged, but the Volkswagen driven by Laurie Whitehead may still come out on top.

Volkswagen officials in Australia declared that legal advice was being sought in the case and the firm is prepared to fight the last-minute penalty to the Privy Council if necessary.

**BIG OVATION**

Whitehead and his co-driver, Bob Foreman, received a tremendous ovation from a crowd of 30,000 persons at Parramatta Park when they arrived first on Sunday. At stake is more than £28,000 which they will win if their victory is confirmed.

Lance Perkins drove another Volkswagen across the finish line second behind Whitehead and the company was jubilant, foreseeing large sales of the small car in Australia as a result of the Redex showing.

But Chief Inspector Dick Hulls, who examined the cars for damage during the grueling test, later announced that both Volkswagens were penalised for "structural damage." Whitehead insisted that the officials penalised him for "chassis damage" when the only damage was to a floor part listed as a replacement part and not a portion of the chassis.

The revisions gave second place for the time being to Pitt in a 72 Morris Oxford. Only 64 of the 170 starters finished the three-week race and not all the cars have yet been given their final damage inspection.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Weekly Share Market Report

Sir.—Re the report in your paper dated September 9, by your special Correspondent, can he kindly oblige with answers to a few questions?

1. **Wheeloock Marlon:** He wrote "revision of contracts with the Japanese resulting in higher returns to the company" and "company should benefit from revised payments in due course." Such returns and payments being on account of interest on loans or additionally including part payment of loans?

2. **Hongkong Hotel:** "Market observers agree . . . inference shareholders not likely to get bonus or an increased dividend out of the \$6.0 million windfall has possibly caused a little disappointment in the market." Why is the balance \$4.4 million left in the reckoning? The 12-storey building on Peninsula Court would not cost more than \$7 million?

3. **Metal Industries:** "Perhaps some people think Metal Industries are involved in the prospecting for Beryl. Actually work undertaken by Far Eastern Prospecting and Development Corp Ltd." Your correspondent is absolutely right.

But Metal Industries are interested to the extent of a sizable holding in the F. E. P. and D. Corp. —Reuter.

## Exemption Order Challenged In Court

Appearing for the Li Po-chun Estates in action against 17 tenants for the recovery of premises exempted from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Mr P. A. L. Vine in the Victoria District Court this morning called the defence "an attempt to get in by the back door to ask the Court to review the Exemption Order."

The Defence contended that the Order made by the Governor-in-Council was null and void because it did not follow the procedure laid down.

The defendants are represented by Mr P. J. Griffiths.

The Li Po-chun Estates are seeking an order from Judge J. Reynolds for possession of premises at 92 and 93 Connaught Road Central and at 185 Des Voeux Road Central which are being occupied by the 17 defendants.

Plaintiffs claim the premises form part of those concerned in an application for exemption in 1954 and an exemption order, pursuant to Section 31 (1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, made by the Governor-in-Council was gazetted on June 24, 1955. The solicitors of the plaintiffs gave notice to the defendants to quit and deliver up possession on August 6, 1955 which was the date of expiration of a month of tenancy and the notices were served on June 28, 1955.

Plaintiffs maintained that the defendants failed to quit and have remained there as trespassers.

### DEFENCE DENIAL

The Defence denied that the plaintiffs were entitled to possession. In the alternative they pleaded that because the procedure laid which led to the excluding of the premises did not follow the procedure laid down by Section 31 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance (Chap. 255), the order purporting to exclude the premises was at all material dates null and void and of no effect.

Asked if the situation in the Pacific had improved since the US and Red China had begun talks, he said, "These talks are only preliminary, we must watch for further developments."

He said he was happy to have the opportunity to make his first trip to Hongkong.

Replying as to whether Nationalist China would be able to defend the Island against a Communist attack, the General said with the help of the United States, "we certainly could put up a good fight."

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He said the Americans were very happy over the release of American civilians by Red China. "This question has been a great concern to the United States for a very long time."

The General also mentioned that he was honoured at the airport on his arrival as the 1st Battalion of the Essex Regiment was under his command with the British Commonwealth Division in Korea.

### LEGISLATIVE ACT

Mr. Vine argued that the Exemption Order was made as a legislative act and, unless the Defence said that no recommendation for exemption was made, then it invested the Governor-in-Council with power to make that Order; further back than that the Court could not go. There was a presumption that everything was done that should have been done. That placed the burden upon the Defence to demonstrate any irregularity and that any such irregularity could give the Court the right to ignore a piece of legislation which on the face of it was as regular as the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance itself.

The case is proceeding.

### BEN YUSSEF ACCEPTS

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"It asks them to listen calmly and confidently to the messages which will be shortly published by the highest authorities.

"It declares itself convinced that the solution it has adopted is that which conforms most with the highest interests of both France and Morocco. It is the only one which can renew the Franco-Moroccan brotherhood which has so often been mustered for the same cause in two victorious wars and is an undeniable pledge of the common destiny of the two peoples."

—Reuter.

## Family Dispute Over Taipo Properties

A family dispute over certain properties in Taipo was heard before the Acting Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The suit was brought by Tang Chu-wah, otherwise Tang Wah, merchant, of No. 6 Wah On Lane, Taipo Old Market against two of his brothers Tang Min-wah, of 31 Yan Hing Street, Taipo Market, and Tang Tung-wah, of No. 4 Wah On Lane, Taipo Old Market, executors of the will and estate of their father Tang Fan-shan, late of Fu Sin Street, Taipo Market.

Judgment with costs for plaintiff against the second defendant in default of appearance was entered on March 19.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr Patrick Xu, instructed by Mr W. I. Cheung of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist.

Appearing for first defendant was Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr W. C. R. Carr of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master.

The statement of claim states:

1.—Plaintiff is owner of those pieces of land registered in District Office, Taipo, as subsection 5, 6, 7 and 8, Lot 4433 in D.D. No. 51 and the title deeds relating thereto and is entitled to the possession of the same.

2.—In or about October, 1952, plaintiff deposited said title deeds with his late father, Tang Fan-shan, to negotiate a sale of the said properties on behalf of the plaintiff.

3.—The said Tang Fan-shan died on Sept. 13, 1953, without having sold the said properties and without returning the said title deeds to the plaintiff and the defendants, as executors of the will of the estate of the said Tang Fan-shan, deceased, are in possession of the same.

4.—In spite of repeated requests by the plaintiff and in spite of a letter by his solicitors to the defendants dated September 23, 1954, asking for the return of the said title deeds, defendants have failed to do so.

Plaintiff claims:

a) A declaration that the said properties are the properties of the plaintiff and that he has a right to the title deeds.

b) An order that the said title deeds or their value be returned by the defendants to the plaintiff.

c) Damages for detinue.

d) Costs.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE

Opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr Yu said that the property in question was purchased by plaintiff in the presence of his deceased father, but with his own money.

It would be seen from the pleadings, said Counsel, that the price paid was \$52,000. It was the case of the plaintiff that of the \$50,000, \$20,000 was advanced to him by his father, but this loan was subsequently repaid.

Mr Yu said that subsequent to the purchase plaintiff had deposited the title deeds with his father in order to negotiate a sale of the property on his behalf.

His father died on September 13, 1953, whilst the said title deeds were still in his possession.

Plaintiff would say in evidence that he adopted the name of Tang Wu in order not to attract notice of the other branch of the family, i.e. the children by the first wife of his deceased father, there having originally been some ill-feeling on the part of that branch of the family which the father was favouring, which was plaintiff's branch of the family. Plaintiff's mother was the second wife and was living.

In evidence plaintiff said that the two defendants were the executors of their father's will. His father had two wives, the first predeceasing him. Witness and second defendant were by the second wife, and first defendant was by the first wife. There were four sons and a daughter by the first wife and four sons by the second, he added.

The word "Wah" appeared in the names of all his brothers. It was a complete name in itself, he said.

A SORE THROAT

His Lordship, hero remarked that he could not hear clearly due to the noise made by an overhead fan. Mr Yu said that as he had a sore throat he could not shout in "the usual manner." He was rather notorious in that respect, he added. (Laughter).

Plaintiff declared that he owned the property in question. The deed of conveyance was signed by him under the name of Tang Wah. He denied first defendant's allegation that he signed the name on behalf of his French-Pres.



His Excellency the Governor tries his hand at the revolver range during his visit this morning to the Police training school at Aberdeen.—Staff Photographer.

## H.E. Visits Police Reserve Camp

His Excellency the Governor spent about 45 minutes this morning on an inspection tour of the annual Police Reserve camp at the Police Training School in Aberdeen. Accompanying His Excellency on the tour was Mr K. A. Bidmead, deputising for the Commissioner of Police, Mr A. C. Maxwell, who is away from the Colony.

Sir Alexander Grantham was met at the Camp by Mr T. O. Tso, Commissioner of the Police Reserve, Mr Mok Hing-wing, Superintendent of the Police Reserve and Camp Training of the auxiliaries, Mr Raymond Young, Adjutant of the Police Reserve, Mr W. Segure, Staff Officer in charge of auxiliaries, and Mr W. Todd, Commandant of the Police Training School.

The father of a ten-year-old Chinese boy, who reported to the China Mail last Thursday that his son was missing, was charged this morning before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central with causing public mischief.

The father, Ang Sui-ching, 47-year-old merchant, residing at 2A Sheung Fung Lane, first floor, and Yu Yun-ye, 44, merchant, of 67 Connaught Road, West, first floor, were both charged with the same offence and were remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

The remand was ordered to allow an Amoy interpreter to come from Supreme Court to interpret in the case as both defendants only understand this dialect.

Defendants are alleged on September 7 at the Central Police Station to have made a false report to the effect that the first defendant's son, Julian Yap Ang, was lost in Queen's Road Central.

Police and British Royal Marine commands in the vicinity were informed.

There was no information here late tonight about what they did inside the lighthouse.

A telephone call to the lighthouse at midnight brought the reply "all is well so far."

The keeper said the police who searched the building after the raid found nothing.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time Signal and Programme 6.00 Children's Half Hour presented by Elizabeth (Studio); 6.30 Australian Magazine; 6.45 Computer; 6.55 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 7.30 Announcer's Choice presented by Brenda Galbraith (Studio); 8.00 Weather Report; 8.15 "The Beaten Track" (London Relay); 8.30 Commentary (London Relay) or Special Announcements; 8.45 Hatch of Britain; 8.55 R.A.F. Benevolent Fund and R.A.F. Association by "Battle of Britain" (Recorded); 8.55 Tea House and 9.00 Evening Lotus; 9.15 Lloyd-Bobble Britton (BBC); 9.30 Time Signal; Off the Beaten Track presented by Alan Club; 9.45 "The Art of Jazz" (Recorded London Relay); 10. "International Cabaret" presented by 10.30 Take It from Here—Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards with Wallace Eaton, Alma Cogan, June Whitfield, Alvin Lee, etc.; 10.45 "Goodnight Britain"; 10.55 Weather Report; 11. Time Signal; Radio News Reel (London Relay); 11.00 Goodnight Music; God Save The Queen; 11.30 Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

4.30 Guest for Today—Yma Sumac; 4.45 Fiesta—Latin-American rhythms; 5. Children's Corner; 5.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 6.30 Birthdays; 6.30 La Musique Francaise—presented by Jeanette Poirier; 6.45 "The Art of Britain" (Recorded); 7.15 Piano Echoes played by George Feyer; 7.30 Music by Roth—featuring the Alien Rota from "The War of the Worlds"; 7.45 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 8. Time Signal and the news; 8.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 8.45 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 9.15 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 9.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 10.30 Take It from Here—Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards with Wallace Eaton, Alma Cogan, June Whitfield; 10.45 "Goodnight Britain"; 11. Time Signal; 11.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 12.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 12.45 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 13.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 14.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 15.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 16.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 17.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 18.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 19.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 20.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 21.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 22.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 23.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 24.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 25.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 26.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 27.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 28.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 29.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 30.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 31.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 32.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 33.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 34.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 35.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 36.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 37.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 38.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 39.30 "The Story of the Fox" by Gillett et al (Orion); 4